

## State of New Jersey

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Re: Controlled Dangerous Substance Registration(s)

Dear New Jersey Dentist:

This letter will confirm that the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs and its Drug Control Unit have:

- 1. Extended the expiration date for Controlled Dangerous Substance (C.D.S.) registrations for dentists from December 31, 2003 to the last day of February 2004. This extension applies only if you have renewed your license to practice dentistry in active status and you presently hold a C.D.S. registration with a December 31, 2003 expiration date; and
- 2. Permanently changed the annual registration period for C.D.S. registrations for dentists to March 1st through the last day of February of every annual registration period.

The extension and permanent change of the C.D.S. registration period is due to the implementation of a new licensing system. In order for a dentist to renew a C.D.S. registration, a current professional license must be held. By extending and permanently changing the dates of the C.D.S. registration period, the computer software will be able to verify that the New Jersey license to practice as a dentist is current before renewing a C.D.S. registration.

If a consumer or any other entity requests confirmation of this extension, please provide a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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